



BATAWA SKI HILL NOW OPEN

The Small Hill With A Big Heart opens for 60th Season

The Hill is open! Batawa Ski Hill has officially begun its 2018 – 2019 Ski and Snowboard Season, kicking off the winter with its Opening Weekend on December 15th and 16th.

It's an exciting time for the small hill with a big heart, as the local Ski Hill officially enters its sixtieth season in 2019.

For those who are looking to learn how to ski and snowboard, Batawa Ski Hill's Snow School has a wide-variety of programs for people of all ages and skill levels looking to get out on the slopes this winter.

New this year, the Hill will be hosting two Learn to Love Winter Saturdays where people new to skiing will get 10% off the Hill's Discover lessons package and will be able to take advantage of unlimited ski lessons all throughout the day. The first Learn to Love Winter Saturday will be held on Saturday, December 29th.

With all the fun happening on the slopes, there will be plenty of fun happening off them as well in the Chalet starting on December 22 with the first Pub Night of the season featuring music from Chris McLeod and craft beer from Church Key Brewing Company from Campbellford, Ontario.

The Hill will also be hosting two new fundraising events this year. On Saturday, January 19th, the Hill will be hosting Give Back Saturday with \$5 of every lift ticket being donated to the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation (TMHF). The Hill will also be challenging teams to the Vertical Feet Challenge - a fundraiser for Strong Kids YMCA Quinte West.

Plus, new this year, Batawa Ski Hill is releasing its new beer brand collaboration with Picton's Prince Eddy's Brewing Company entitled Shred The Gnar. Now, folks will be able to enjoy a cold pint of Shred The Gnar at Batawa Ski Hill throughout the season.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BATAWA

Saturday, December 22nd
6:00 - 10:00pm

Batawa Apres Ski Pub Night

The start of the Ski and Snowboard Season at Batawa Ski Hill means the start of Batawa Apres Ski Pub Night. Join the party inside the Chalet on December 22nd and enjoy live music from Chris McLeod, beer from Church Key Brewing Company and a menu from Chef Nicholas that you and your friends can all enjoy.

Saturday, December 29th
9:00am - 4:00pm

Learn to Love Winter Saturday

For those looking to learn how to ski, Batawa Ski Hill will be hosting a special Learn to Love Winter Saturday. Participants can save 10% on a Discover Package, then take advantage of unlimited lessons on the Beginner Hill from 9am to 4pm.

Thursday, January 10th
3:00 - 6:30pm

Holiday Open House

This year we have moved our annual "Holiday Open House" to a "New Year Open House" so that we could host our neighbours at the former Bata Shoe Factory. Batawa residents will be given an exclusive invitation to enjoy a sneak peek of the Batawa Lofts ahead of its official opening and marketing coming in a few weeks.

February 1st to 3rd, 2019 CFB Trenton Pond Hockey Classic

Mark your calendars! The next edition of the popular CFB Trenton Pond Hockey Classic will be held from February 1st to 3rd at the Batawa Lion's Rinks at the Batawa Community Centre.

Thursday Mornings Coffee Break

Coffee Break is back! Join neighbours for coffee at Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 10-11:30AM.

BATAWA OPEN HOUSE MOVES INTO THE NEW YEAR

The annual event will move to January 10th, 2019 in order to offer residents of Batawa the chance to have a sneak peek at Batawa Lofts

Celebrate the start of 2019 with the annual Batawa Open House.

The event that's usually held during the Christmas Season has been moved to Thursday, January 10th to extend a special, exclusive invitation to residents of the village of Batawa to enjoy a sneak peek at the new Batawa Lofts ahead of its official opening.

Hosted in the old Bata Shoe Factory, this special Batawa Open House will also give residents the chance to meet the Batawa Ski Hill team and learn what's new at the small hill with a big heart, enjoy light refreshments and catch up with your neighbours.

The Open House will be open from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at Batawa Lofts. Residents are welcome to drop by the event for a visit any time while the event is running.

For questions about this special New Year's Open House, please contact Raquel Richardson, Community Development Coordinator with the Batawa Development Corporation at 613.398.6111 or by email at cdc@batawa.ca.

BDC

HOLIDAY HOURS

The BDC Office will be open on December 24th till Noon and closed from December 25th to January 2nd



GRADE FOUR ARTIST WINS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

Emily Rix's portrait of Batawa at Christmas wins this year's prize

Every Holiday Season, the creative minds of Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School in Batawa participate in the annual Batawa Christmas Card Contest. Students of the local school are given the task of drawing, colouring and painting their vision of the village of Batawa during Christmas time. The winner of the contest gets \$100 gift card to Chapters and their creation on the official Batawa Development

Corporation and Batawa Ski Hill Christmas Card. Every student at the school also a special holiday chocolate treat from Donini Chocolate.

This year's winner is Grade 4 Artist Emily Rix. Her portrait of Batawa included her beloved school, an outdoor skating rink, Batawa Ski Hill and the new Batawa Lofts. Congrats to Emily and thanks to all the amazing artists who participated in this year's Christmas Card Contest.



BATAWA HOLIDAY DECOR CONTEST WINNERS

The Village of Batawa was decked out for the Holiday Season. Thanks to everyone who has decorated their homes for the holidays, it has brightened the community up for all to see and enjoy over Christmas.

The addresses for this year's Batawa Holiday Decor Contest winners are:

29 Haig Street
100 Plant Street
96 Sidney Crescent

Batawa Development Corporation
81 Plant St.
Batawa, ON KoK 1E0



613.398.6111
batawa.ca
cdc@batawa.ca